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RE: U.S. Serial No. 09/915,469
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MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in Response to the First Office Action dated March 27, 2002.

Please confirm receipt by facsimile at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

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APPLICANT: MATTHIAS KLEESPIES (PCT) (CIP)
SERIAL NO.: 09/915,469 EXAMINER: D. WARE
FILED: May 21, 2001 GROUP: 1651
TITLE: PROCESS TO CREATE SOLID BODIES,
AND USES FOR SUCH BODIES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATT: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated March 27, 2002, with the period for response having been extended by one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, please delete the paragraph containing the cross-reference to related applications and insert the following:

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--This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/254,827, filed on March 12, 1999, now abandoned, and benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120. Benefit is also claimed under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/DE97/01788 filed August 19, 1997 and 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 196 37 112.0 filed September 12, 1996.--